

# **NOAA Fisheries**

## **PROTECTED SPECIES PROGRAM**



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# PROGRAM MISSION

PROTECTION, CONSERVATION  
AND/OR RECOVERY OF MARINE  
MAMMALS AND ENDANGERED  
& THREATENED SPECIES





# **AUTHORITIES**

- MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT
- ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT
- OTHER STATUTES
- CITES & OTHER STATUTES



# MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT



- DEVELOP CONSERVATION PROGRAMS
- IDENTIFY RESEARCH NEEDS
- ADMINISTER ACTIVITIES OF MMHSR







# HEALTH & STRANDING RESPONSE



- UMEs

- HAZMAT / OIL SPILL RESPONSE

- STRANDINGS / ENTANGLEMENTS

- JOHN H. PRESCOTT GRANTS PROGRAM



# INCIDENTAL TAKE

## FISHERIES:

- MONITOR FISHERIES
- LIST OF FISHERIES (CATEGORY I, II, III)
- INCIDENTAL TAKE DURING COMMERCIAL FISHING ACTIVITIES

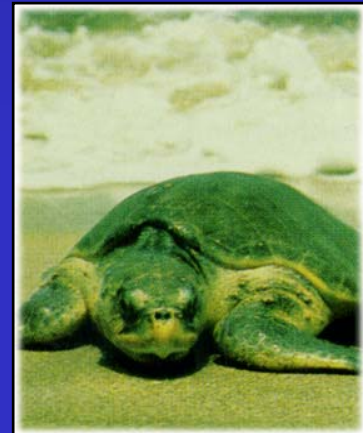
## NON FISHERIES:

- INCIDENTAL TAKE DURING NON-FISHERY ACTIVITIES



# ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

- PROMOTE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY OF ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES
- DEVELOP COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS WITH STATES
- MINIMIZE CONFLICTS WITH HUMAN ACTIVITIES



# **ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT**

## **Section 7 Consultations**

**PROJECT REVIEW TO INSURE IMPACT  
TO PROTECTED SPECIES IS MINIMAL**

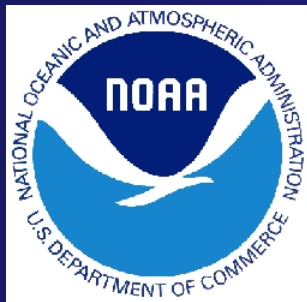


- DEPT OF DEFENSE
- ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
- FISHERY MANAGMEMENT PLANS





# MAJOR CLIENTS



- NOAA FISHERIES - (FMPs AND AMMENDMENTS)



- DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE - (EIS)

# RECOVERY PLAN DEVELOPMENT & IMPLEMENTATION

- HAWAIIAN MONK SEAL
- SEA TURTLES
- HUMPBACK WHALE





# RESEARCH

- PERMITS
- EVALUATION
- COORDINATION





# Protect Dolphins

